



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

WARDROP, Andrew J.

Appl. No. 09/977,145

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COORDINATING ACTIVITIES OF ONE OR  
MORE COMPUTERS**

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Examiner: Lewis Alexander Bullock, Jr.

Atty. Docket: 02708.0034.NPUS01  
(Formerly 10001-31297)

**Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 7, 2005**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02708.0034.NPUS01.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.